

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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HOHNEKER ET AL.

Examiner: B. Fetterolf

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FOR: COMBINATIONS COMPRISING EPOTHILONES AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL USES THEREOF

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 2, 2008, response due within one month on May 2, 2008, kindly enter the following response.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 and 372, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 20-42, 44, 45 and 50, for initial prosecution.

Entry of this response is requested and an action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George R. Dohmann", written over a horizontal line.

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